Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—The reason is this. Prosecution witnesses have turned hostile. Prosecution witnesses have not stood by the prosecution. That is the reason why the cases have failed.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಜಿ. ತಿಮ್ಮೇಗೌಡರು.—ಎಷ್ಟು ಕೇಸುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಾಸಿಕ್ಯೂಷನ್ ಸಾಕ್ಷಿಗಳು ಹಾಸ್ಟೈಲ್ ಆಗಿದ್ದುದು?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—In almost all the cases which have ended in acquittal.

Sri K. G. THIMME GOWDA.—'Almost all' is not definite; I want to know the definite number—what action has been taken against these hostile witnesses?

(ಉತ್ತರವಿಲ್ಲ).

Additional Battalion of Mysore Armed Reserve Police.

Q.—100. Sri G. SHIVAPPA (Holalkere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they are raising an additional battalion of Mysore Armed Reserve Police;

(*b*) the object of raising an additional battalion of Reserve Police;

(*c*) the total expenditure incurred in this connection?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home Affairs and Agriculture).—

(*a*) Sanction has been accorded to the raising of an additional battalion of M.A.R.P. temporarily for a period of six months only. This battalion is to consist of three companies to be newly recruited and one company of M.A.R.P. —Palace Guards (Dismounted Unit) now existing.

(*b*) The raising of the additional battalion was sanctioned for meeting any emergency and for efficiently discharging the duties in connection with internal security, guarding of the borders of surplus districts to prevent smuggling of foodgrains, and also to absorb demobilised ex-servicemen, etc. Government are however examining whether there is any necessity for raising this new additional unit at present.

(*c*) The additional battalion, if raised, would involve an expenditure of Rs. 1,35,815-8-0 for six months. Since the battalion has not been raised, no expenditure has been incurred in this behalf.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಶಿವಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಈ army raiseಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರೇನಾದರೂ ಸೂಚನೆಯನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದರೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ಧವೀರಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಅದು army ಅಲ್ಲ. Mysore Armed Reserve Police.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಶಿವಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಆರು ತಿಂಗಳಮಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ತಾವು ಮಂಜೂರುಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಅವಶ್ಯಕತೆ ಏನಿತ್ತು?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ಧವೀರಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಆರು ತಿಂಗಳ ಮಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಅದನ್ನು ಮಂಜೂರುಮಾಡಬೇಕಾದ ಅವಶ್ಯಕತೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಆಗ ಕಂಡು ಬಂದದ್ದರಿಂದ we have sanctioned it only for six months.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಶಿವಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಇದು ಆರು ತಿಂಗಳಿಗೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ಅವಶ್ಯಕವೆಂದು ಆಲೋಚನೆಮಾಡಿದರೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ಧವೀರಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಆರು ತಿಂಗಳಿಗೆಂದು ಮೊದಲು ಮಂಜೂರುಮಾಡಿದೆವು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಶಿವಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಆರು ತಿಂಗಳಿಗೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ನೇಮಕಮಾಡಿ ಆ ಮೇಲೆ ವಜಾಮಾಡಿದರೆ ex-service men problem ಬರುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ಧವೀರಪ್ಪನವರು.—ವಜಾಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದಲ್ಲ, ಮೊದಲು ಆರು ತಿಂಗಳಿಗೆ ಮಂಜೂರು ಮಾಡಿದೆವು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಶಿವಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಈಗ ಏನುಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಿ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Government order stands. How to give effect to it, we will just consider over it.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಶಿವಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಉತ್ತರದ ಕೊನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇನ್ನೂ ಯೋಚನೆಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ, ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಕೇಳಿದೆ.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—It has been made clear. There was necessity. The Hon'ble Member may please refer to answer to clause (*b*).

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪುಟ್ಟಸ್ವಾಮಿಯವರು (ಶ್ರೀರಂಗಪಟ್ಟಣ).—ಇದನ್ನು ಯಾವಾಗ ಏರ್ಪಾಡುಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಿ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—As soon as we find that we have to do it.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪುಟ್ಟಸ್ವಾಮಿಯವರು.—Ex-service menಗೆ relief ಕೊಡುವುದು ಉದ್ದೇಶವಾದರೆ, ಇದನ್ನು ಯಾವಾಗ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಿ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ಧವೀರಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಅವಶ್ಯಕತೆ ಬಂದ ಕೂಡಲೇ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪುಟ್ಟಸ್ವಾಮಿಯವರು.—ಅವಶ್ಯಕತೆ ಇದ್ದುದರಿಂದಲೇ ಮಾಡಿರುವುದು, relief ಯಾವಾಗ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೀರಿ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ಧವೀರಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಎಷ್ಟು ಜಾಗ್ರತೆ ಕೊಡಬಹುದೋ ಅಷ್ಟು ಜಾಗ್ರತೆ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪುಟ್ಟಸ್ವಾಮಿಯವರು.—ಅಷ್ಟರಲ್ಲಿ ಮಂಜೂರು ಮಾಡಿರುವ ಅವಧಿ ಮುಗಿದು ಹೋಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಅಪ್ಪರಲ್ಲಿ ಅವಶ್ಯಕತೆ ಬಂದರೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Question hour is over.

QUESTION FOR ANSWER ON THE DAY.

(Not taken up)

Utilisation of income from levy of Health Cess.

Q.—336. Sri B. HUTCHE GOWDA (Turuvekere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the amount expected to be realised from health cess during this year;

(*b*) the object of levying this cess;

(*c*) whether any amount out of this is proposed to be allotted to District Boards;

(*d*) how they intend to utilise this amount; whether it is for expansion of health facilities?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) About Rs. 1,00,000.

(*b*) To meet the increased cost of medicines, insecticides, etc., in Medical and Public Health Departments.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) Please see reply to (*b*) above.

Privilege Motion.

Request by a member to take up his Privilege Motion.

ಶ್ರೀ ಮುಲ್ಕಾ ಗೋವಿಂದ ರೆಡ್ಡಿಯವರು (ಚಿತ್ರದುರ್ಗ).—ನಾನು ನಿನ್ನೆಯದಿನ ಒಂದು ಪ್ರಿವಿಲೇಜ್ ಮೋಷನ್ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದ್ದೆ. ಅದನ್ನು ಈ ಹೊತ್ತು ಸಭೆಯ ಮುಂದಿಡಲು ಇಚ್ಛಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

Mr. SPEAKER.—It was understood that the adjournment motion and the privilege motion would be taken up for consideration of admissibility on the 26th, according to the desire of the Party Leader. I am still under that impression.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—I can understand an adjournment motion being taken up for consideration later. But the privilege motion must have precedence over all other business, and it should be taken up immediately.

Mr. SPEAKER.—It will have precedence over all other business on the 26th instant.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—There is no question of agreement with regard to the privilege motion, Sir, I made that point very clear that it should be taken up that day alone. But you were pleased to say that notice of the motion was not handed over two hours before the meeting, as required by Rules. So, I had to keep quiet yesterday. Now 24 hours have passed and the privilege motion must have precedence over every other business today and there is no discretionary power vested. Therefore I desire to move this motion.

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Leader of the House)—Where is discretionary power excluded?

Mr. SPEAKER.—Yesterday there was clear understanding between the Leader of the Opposition and myself on this question when Sri Mulka Govinda Reddy was also present.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—Yesterday I did press that the privilege motion must be taken up.

Mr. SPEAKER.—But you ultimately agreed to take it up on the 26th.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—It is not like that. This cannot be postponed. It must be discussed.

Mr. SPEAKER.—It was open to you yesterday to press it.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—I did.

Mr. SPEAKER.—You did not do it. This will be taken up on the 26th.

NON-OFFICIAL BUSINESS—RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Now resolutions.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY (Chitaldrug).—There are some resolutions which are similar to each other. They may be grouped together and taken up to-day. The series are: Nos. 2, 25 and 56; again Nos. 4 and 26; Nos. 6, 7, 33 and 37; and Nos. 12, 17, 20, 24 and 42.